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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brand et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

SERIAL NO.: 10/025,057

EXAMINER: B. Shrivastav

FILED: December 18, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5922

TITLE: "GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM FOR A MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS"  
**AMENDMENT "B"**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*5	MINUS	**13	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	1	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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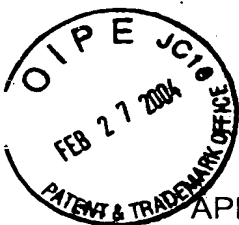
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In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, Applicants herewith  
amend the application as follows.